

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135.11, the Iowa Department of Public Health hereby adopts new Chapter 8, "Iowa Care for Yourself (IA CFY) Program," and rescinds Chapter 37, "Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

Recognizing the value of screening and early detection of breast and cervical cancer, Congress passed the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990 and in 1993 authorized additional preventive health services to participants of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP) provides screening for breast and cervical cancer. In addition, the Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation Program (WISEWOMAN) provides preventative screening for cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular-related lifestyle interventions, tailored to each woman's cardiovascular screening results and her readiness to make lifestyle behavior changes, are also offered to participants. These two programs are funded through cooperative agreements with the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Iowa first received CDC funding in 1993 for the BCCEDP and began providing early detection services in 1995. Iowa received funding for WISEWOMAN as a research study in 2001 and started providing limited services in 2003. The current framework of services as a standard program was implemented in 2008.

The rules in new Chapter 8 allow the services offered through the BCCEDP and WISEWOMAN to be offered in Iowa under one program, the Iowa Care for Yourself (IA CFY) Program. The purposes of the IA CFY Program are to provide breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services and cardiovascular screening and intervention services to underserved women, to provide public and professional development, and to support community partnerships enhancing statewide breast and cervical cancer and cardiovascular disease control activities.

Chapter 8 covers agencies designated by contracting county boards of health to provide community-based IA CFY Program services and to receive funds from the Department for that purpose. The designated agencies facilitate the essential screening and diagnostic services consistent with CDC and IA CFY Program guidelines.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the February 8, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9995B**. No written comments were received. Additional internal review resulted in two corrections from the Noticed rules. In rule 641—8.1(135), under the definition of "abnormal screen," the words "abnormal total cholesterol means" have been changed to "abnormal value means" in numbered paragraph "3." Paragraph "3" now reads as follows:

"3. Abnormal value means laboratory values of total cholesterol or blood glucose (HbA1c if diagnosed diabetic) and average blood pressure reading in the range defined by the CDC according to National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute guidelines."

Also, in the definition of "MDEs," two references to funds and funding have been changed from "NBCCEDP" to "IA CFY program." The definition now reads as follows:

"*'MDEs' or 'minimum data elements'* means a set of standardized data elements used to collect demographic and clinical information on women whose screening or diagnosis was paid for with IA CFY program funds. MDEs were developed by the CDC, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, to ensure that consistent and complete information is collected on women whose screening or diagnosis was paid for with IA CFY program funding."

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on March 14, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments will become effective on May 9, 2012.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 135.11(1) and 135.39 and 42 U.S.C. Section 300k, as amended.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [adopt Ch 8; rescind Ch 37] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9995B**, IAB 2/8/12.

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